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- ◆ Information on curbside collection of recycling, yard waste and trash as well as household hazardous waste collections.

Recycling and Trash

Guidelines for Residents

updated Fall 2008



Recycle Depot
Business Hours:
M - S 8:30am - 3 pm
www.brockton.ma.us

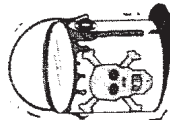
City of Champions
Brockton Department of Public Works

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housewastepickupday

Collection will be held on Saturday, September 27, 2008 from 6 am to 1 pm at 301 Oak Hill Way. Visit our website or call for further information.

Call 508-580-7827 for early drop off info for the week of September 22nd.

Sort and pack paint, pesticides and cleaners separately but not in trash bags. Pack your car and go directly to the collection site.

materials accepted include:

- ◆ adhesives & glues
- ◆ car tires (fee applies)
- ◆ engine degreaser
- ◆ fluorescent bulbs
- ◆ fuels (kerosene, gasoline, antifreeze)
- ◆ hobby & art supplies
- ◆ household cleaners & spot removers
- ◆ non-alkaline & car batteries
- ◆ paints (oil & latex)
- ◆ stain thinners & strippers
- ◆ photo chemicals & chemistry sets
- ◆ poison, insecticides & weed killers
- ◆ pool chemicals
- ◆ propane tanks (fee applies)
- ◆ solvents & varnishes
- ◆ wood preservatives & fiberglass resins

safety tips:

Never smoke while handling items; tighten caps and lids; never mix chemicals; and use original label containers.

Brockton Trash Guidelines

Recycle all paper waste, cardboard, glass, plastic and metal containers. Recycling is easy. Reduce waste by donating items in good or working condition. Call us or visit our Recycling Depot at 301 Oak Hill Way (across from UPS).

the city will pick up one bulky item per week:

- ◆ ex: one piece of furniture, or
- ◆ one roll carpet (cut to 3' lengths, rolled & tied), or
- ◆ mattress & boxspring, or
- ◆ lumber (1 bundle, 3' – under 50 lbs.), or
- ◆ toilet & sink (1 per week)

call a private hauler for:

- ◆ property cleanouts
- ◆ automotive parts
- ◆ boilers & furnaces
- ◆ construction & demolition debris including: bathtubs, floor sandings, kitchen cabinets, pipes, sawdust, soot and sheetrock (contractors are responsible for disposal)
- ◆ tree stumps, rocks, soil, dirt, & sand

paint:

Liquid paint accepted at Recycle Depot daily April 1 thru October 31. (Annual Limit Applies)
Empty or Dried-Out paint cans may be thrown in the trash with lids removed.
Oil-Based Paint: contains toxic chemicals. Bring to Recycle Depot.
Water Based (Latex) Paint: *is not hazardous*
Need Free Paint?: Paint Swap Shed Open Daily April 1 thru October 31.

computers & tv's:

One TV/monitor picked up per week per household. Call AW at least 48 hours before your pickup day for appointment. **1-800-425-0095**

motor oil:

Bring motor oil with your receipt to the original point of purchase. State law requires retailers to accept and recycle it for free. Oil generated from residential use only can be brought to Recycle Depot during business hours or Drop-Off Center hours for \$1.00 per gallon.



The City of Brockton is a "Pay-as-you-Throw" Community
Instructions for Pay-As-You-Throw Program are as follows:
HOUSEHOLD TRASH WEEKLY PICKUP

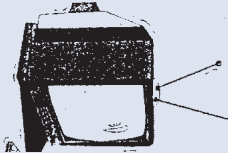
Residents of single through five family homes, paying a trash fee are entitled to place curbside only **ONE thirty-two gallon barrel for each household** (Example: one family home, one barrel / two family home, two barrels.) The barrel may be filled with several bags (Example: kitchen bags) having total weight of **no more than fifty (50) pounds**.
BAGS CAN NOT EXCEED THE TOP OF THE BARREL, BAGS ON ON TOP OF BARRELS

WILL NOT BE PICKED UP:

Any additional trash must be placed in a special "Brockton Bag" which is available at local supermarkets, area stores, City Hall & the Recycling Depot.

Call Allied Waste at 1-800-425-0095 for removal of white goods/appliances at least 48 hours before your pickup day.

- ◆ clothes washers & dryers
- ◆ copiers & printers (more than 40 lbs.)
- ◆ dehumidifiers
- ◆ dishwashers
- ◆ gas & electric stoves
- ◆ lawnmowers & snow blowers (remove gas & oil)
- ◆ exercise machines



800-425-0095

Space is limited so schedule pickup early and plan ahead. Set out by 7am on scheduled day or after 5pm the day before.
Need to reschedule? Call 1-800-425-0095

As a service to households with private trash service the Recycle Depot accepts appliances & TVs for a fee

for your information:

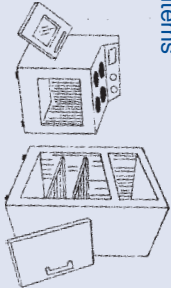
Removing doors from refrigerators and freezers is mandated by state law to reduce potential danger to children. Failure to do so can result in a fine up to \$1000. Appliances are banned from state landfills and incinerators because the freon inside is destructive to the upper ozone atmosphere. The City hires a licensed technician to remove the freon from all appliances before they are sent for recycling.

finest may be invoked it:

Items listed above are set out too early; if trash or recycling is set out earlier than 5pm the day before collection day; if empty containers are not removed from the curb by 7am the day after collection; if hazardous waste, rejected trash or recycling, or items requiring a private hauler are left at the curb.



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Brockton recycling guidelines

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SNOW OR WEATHER RELATED COLLECTION DELAY INFORMATION

WXBR 1460 AM, AW 800-425-0095,
Recycle Depot 508-580-7827, Highway
Dept. 508-580-7810

Important Dates To Remember

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Whenever a scheduled collection day falls on a holiday, that day's collection and all remaining collections for the week will be delayed one day.
Friday's collection will be on Saturday.

Monday, October 13, 2008 - Columbus Day
Tuesday, November 11, 2008 - Veterans Day
Thurs., November 27, 2008 - Thanksgiving Day
Thursday, December 25, 2008 - Christmas Day
Thursday, January 1, 2009 - New Years Day
Monday, January 19, 2009 - Martin Luther King Day
Monday, February 16, 2009 - Presidents Day
Monday, April 20, 2009 - Patriots Day
Monday, May 25, 2009 - Memorial Day
Saturday, July 4, 2009 - Independence Day
Normal trash service schedule.
Monday, September 7, 2009 - Labor Day

why recycle?

Recycling saves money, creates jobs and reduces climate change.
For each ton we recycle, the savings include 17 trees, 2 barrels of oil, 7000 gallons of water and over 3000 pounds of air pollutants.

important tips:

- ◆ Set recycling out by 7 am on your collection day or after 5 pm the day before. Take empty bin in by 11 pm on collection day.
- ◆ Do not place papers, containers or yard waste in plastic bags.
- ◆ During holiday weeks, collection is delayed one day.
- ◆ Close the loop! Buy products made from post-consumer recycled materials.

the recycling drop-off center:

Located at 301 Oak Hill Way, Brockton.

Open Year Round: Mon to Sat 8:30 am - 3:00 pm

We accept: books, cans & bottles, cardboard, clothing, mercury devices, fluorescent bulbs, motor oil, non-alkaline batteries, paper, appliances, monitors, tv's, tires, propane tanks and paint.

Proof of residency required upon request. Fee applies to some items.

When the Drop-Off Center is closed, the public may not enter the yard.

paper & cardboard:

Keep paper free from food and plastic wrapping. Place in separate bins, no plastic bags.



what to recycle:

- ◆ **cardboard** (no pizza boxes)
- ◆ **paperboard** (cereal & tissue boxes, paper towel rolls)
- ◆ **magazines & newspapers** (glossy paper is ok)
- ◆ **phone books & junk mail** (no CDs or plastic wrap)
- ◆ **Soft cover books**
- ◆ **all office paper** (no blueprints)

no need to remove...

...staples, paper clips, spirals, or plastic windows on envelopes.

how to prepare paper waste:

- ◆ place paper waste in a separate recycle bin, not in plastic bags
- ◆ put shredded paper in a stapled & labeled paper bag



cardboard: it's not thaaat hard!

you have a few options:

1. flatten, cut to 3 ft x 3 ft and secure under or between bins;
2. flatten, fold & stuff in your paper recycling bin;
3. OR, bring large, clean pieces as is to the Recycle Depot

Pizza boxes are not accepted.

glass, metal & plastic containers:

Place rinsed containers loose in your bin, no plastic bags.



what to recycle:

- ◆ **aluminum** (pie plates, trays & foil)
- ◆ **glass containers** (any color)
- ◆ **metal cans** (tin, steel & aluminum)
- ◆ **stiff plastic containers** (#1-7, no plastic bags or styrofoam)

how to prepare containers:

- ◆ place containers, lids & caps loose in bin
- ◆ when possible, wipe out oily containers
- ◆ do not empty grease or cooking oil into drains
- ◆ Place loose in bin, not in plastic or paper bags.

leaf & yard waste:

Yard waste in plastic bags is not accepted and will be rejected.



what is yard waste?

- ◆ **leaves, grass & plants**
- ◆ **shrub prunings & twigs** (less than 4' long and 4" wide, tied in bundles less than 35 pounds)
- ◆ **do not include:**
tree stumps, rocks, soil, dirt, sand, food or trash

how to prepare yard waste:

- ◆ yard waste is not accepted in plastic bags and will not be picked up
- ◆ place loose in barrels with yard waste stickers facing the street, or
- ◆ place in paper yard waste bags that are not stapled or taped
- ◆ bundle thick tree limbs 2 ft x 2 ft



Call 508-580-7827 for free yard waste stickers. Yard Waste collection ends December 14, 2008 and starts again March 30, 2009. Christmas tree pickup is December 29, 2008- January 9, 2009.
Trees in plastic bags will not be picked up.

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missed recycling or yard waste?

call 1-800-425-0095

is your bin broken? need another bin?

call 1-508-580-7827

not accepted for curbside recycling:

- ◆ no pizza boxes
- ◆ no plastic bags
- ◆ no foam packaging
- ◆ no packing peanuts
- ◆ no broken glass
- ◆ no window glass
- ◆ no clothes hangers
- ◆ no dishes or glasses
- ◆ no light bulbs
- ◆ no toys
- ◆ no clothing*
- ◆ no paper take-out containers
- ◆ no hard cover books*
- ◆ no egg cartons

**Items with an asterisk are accepted at the Recycling Drop-off Center.*



mixed bins will not be collected:

- ◆ no plastic bags, trash or styrofoam
- ◆ keep paper separate
- ◆ place rinsed containers with lids removed, loose in your bin